SENATORS SMITH, of New Jersey, and Aldrich, of Rhode Island, sailed for Europe, on the 29th, on the steamer

THE president left Washington, on the 29th, for Grav Gables, accompanied retary Thurber.

Simon Stevens, well known in public affairs in New York city, died, on the 28th, aged 68. He was a first cousin of the great Thad Stevens.

THE St. James Gazette of London says that George Gould will revisit England next spring with a new twenty-rater designed by Herreshoff.

COUNCILMAN DOUDOUSSAT, of New Orleans, was arrested, on the 29th, with the marked bills upon him with which ordinance.

THE United States has demanded an immediate, open and fair trial of the American citizens arrested at Bluefields and carried to Managua, Nicaragua, in default of which their instant release will be demanded.

AFTER a pastorate of forty years Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher, has retired from the active duties of pastor of the Park church in Elmira, N. Y., preaching his farewell sermon on the 26th.

HUGH ANNANDALE, now living in Quebec, Can., who was arrested some time ago in Baltimore for one Peter Arnold, who resembles him in appearance, has entered suit against the that he fired three shots at her from a United States government for \$10,000.

Vanham, were killed in a recent bat- Cowes. Isle of Wight, on the 29th. tle with the natives of the island of | Forest fires in the vicinity of New Lamboda. Many others were wounded. The Dutch residents of Lambok es- eral bridges and buildings. The caped.

An inquiry, completed on the 30th, among the best representatives of the iness portion of Elliston, Mont., a railmercantile community of Chicago road and logging camp on the Northern establishes the fact very clearly that Pacific. But one store was left standbusiness has recovered its old-time ing. The post office is in it. Total loss, health and vigor. There is no general boom, but trade has revived from its

THE government of Nicaragua has decided to banish British Vice-Consul Hatch and nine others of the Bluefields It is a rare day that he does not walk a ing his address to the Society of the prisoners. Messrs. Lampton and Wiltbank, American citizens, will also be he does not drive from 6 to 10 miles. banished. Patterson, Ingram, Taylor and Brownrigg will be kept as state

The committee in charge ordered the great "white bordered flag," "The Flag of Human Freedom," floated from the national liberty pole at the Navesink Highlands entrance to New York, on the 29th, in honor of the meeting on that day at Antwerp, Belgium, of the international peace congress.

Official reports received at the state department indicate quite a serious situation in Peru. It has been found necessary to suspend several articles of the constitution, including the writ of habeas corpus, and the president of the repulic is practically clothed with dictatorial power.

CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER CURTIS of Milwaukee was attacked by a mob of women, on the 28th, while moving a smallpox patient, and badly hurt. of lumber in the yard, making the loss Fifty policemen arrived five minutes later, and, after a pitched battle, dispersed the mob. Over 100 officers were required to patrol the riotous dis-

Ox the 29th a dispatch was received at the navy department from Commodore Carpenter, at Nagasaki, Japan, announcing his arrival at that point. He has just taken command of the Asiatic squadron, and sailed on the Monocacy from Nagasaki to Chemulpo to join the Baltimore, which will be his flagship.

AT Asheville, N. C., on the 29th, Louis Belrose, Jr., aged 45, of Washington, D. C., in a fit of mental aberration as a result of his brain being affected by tuberculosis, placed the hilt of a sword against a tree and fell on the point of it three times, fatally injuring himself. Belrose was formerly in the United States navy.

In response to a call issued by the Good Citizenship league of Indiana, 300 representatives of churches of all denominations, temperance and other societies, met at Indianapolis, on the 29th, to take action in regard to the organization of the movement independent of the old political parties, the part of Miss Rose Mosenthein, the in the interest of public morality and reform.

PUBLIC PRINTER BENEDICT has made a sweeping reduction in the force of the government printing office, about 500 employes receiving notice, on the 30th, of dismissal. About 200 printers are affected by the order, the others being bookbinders, folders, pressmen and other employes naturally affected by the suspension of the Congressional

THE British garrison has been temporarily withdrawn from the island of Cyprus. This action has no political significance; nevertheless commercial circles there were thrown into a panic, and the Christians resident upon the island are also greatly agitated over the report, to which they give credence, that Cyprus is to be restored to

to the new tariff law, involving great size court at Magenne on July 13 last C. J. Hamlin's wonderful pacer, Robert reductions in rates of duties and numberless alterations in matters of de-berless alterations in matters of de-robbery. Thousands of peasants wittail, because of the well-oiled wheels nessed the execution. of government machinery, was accomplished, on the 28th, as far as the Burdick, Ind., was burned, on the 29th, Ox the 31st Dr. S. A. Steele, secretreasury department was advised, all together with his residence and gra- tary of the Epworth League Society of over the United States, without a hitch nary. He lost over 800 bushels of wheat America, officially announced that the or break.

which was organized several months \$14,000; insurance small. ago to operate the idle mill in Hubbard, O., has declared its first dividend. The amount is 1 per cent. All the employes of the mill, except the bookkeeper, have left 50 per cent. of their are not at all satisfied with the amount dan, will be ordered to Fort Ethan Alagainst 356 last year, and 40 in Canada,

Fron County Register NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events. FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 27th, the short session an hour and a quarter was held behind closed doors. There matters of a legislative character were disposed of none of them of any general interest. There were but twentythree senators present In the house the galleries were crowded by visiting Knights of Pythias and the seats were almost deserted. No business of importance was transacted. by Secretary Lamont and Private Sec- Mr. Haughen announced the death of his late colleague, A. B. Shaw, at his home in Wisconsin, and after the adoption of the customary resolution and the appointment of a committee to represent the house at the funeral the

house adjourned. In the senate, on the 28th, no business was transacted during the two hours the body was in session: but to relieve the weariness of the waiting no less than three recesses were taken. and when the vice-president made his farewell speech and declared the senate adjourned without day, the speech and declaration were heard by only twenty senators In the house, after the return of the committee appointed to wait upon the president to notify ask if he had any further communication to make, Speaker Crisp, with no ceremony whathe had just been bribed to vote for an ever, declared the house adjourned without

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

In recent engagements with the Tauregs in the French possessions in Senegambia the French troops met with a series of reverses. In one fight three companies were completely cut to pieces.

By the accidental upsetting of a candle in a wooden dwelling in Santa Monica, Cal., on the 29th, the 5-year-old son of Mrs. S. Grimms and the 3-yearold daughter of Mrs. Dimonguez were burned to death. The mothers of the children were out walking at the time. F. W. May, an American horse trainer, was arrested in Vienna, on the 29th, at his wife's instigation, who charged

MAJ.-GEN. RT. HON. SIR JOHN CLAY-It is asserted that 164 Dutch soldiers | TON COWELL, K. C. B., master of the and fourteen officers, including Gen. queen's household, died suddenly at

> Whatcom, Wash., have destroyed sevflames were thought, on the 29th, to be under control.

FIRE, on the 29th, wiped out the bus-\$18,000; insurance, not over \$5,000. DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, the 'Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," entered upon his eighty-sixth year on the

ment of good health is no exaggeration. THIRTY-Two deaths from cholera and dent: Hon. E. S. Wilson, secretary. sixty-eight fresh cases were reported

29th. To say that he is in the enjoy-

ed the 27th. THE steamer Tom Spurlock, belonging to the Little Kanawha Lumber Co., ploded lamp. Capt. Johnson and the tree. crew narrowly escaped, so rapid was

er is a total loss, with light insurance. gan county. O., was taken from his the 29th, beaten almost to insensibility lature. His arrest has caused a sensaand then hanged to the limb of a tree. A tramp in a neighboring barn cut him down in time to save his life. The offense charged against Cheadle was

FIRE originated in Brooks Bros.' lumber yard, Union Park, St. Paul, Minn. on the 29th. There were 10,000,000 feet

about \$115,000; fully insured. THE secretary of the treasury has de cided that under the terms of the new tariff bill payments of sugar bounties on claims already filed can not be legal-

ly made. FIRE destroyed the largest creamery in Hamilton county, Ia., at Stratford, on the 29th. It was supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss

was total. A MAMMOTH powder-house at Miller's Station, Ind., was wrecked by an explosion on the 29th. Two men were instantly killed and three other employes were seriously burned. The force of the explosion demoralized a number of ouildings.

THE veteran railroad official, John Gault, died in Chicago on the 29th. He never recovered consciousness since he was first stricken.

RECEIVER McNett of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. has notified engineers and firemen that the proposed reduction in wages will go into effect September 1.

THE challenge of Miss Tillie Ashley of Hartford, Conn., to row a single scull race against any female sculler in America has been formally accepted by A. J. Bromley, manager of the, Central Rowing club of St. Louis, on

belle of "Little Oklahoma. NEARLY all the members of the cabi net are preparing to take advantage of the adjournment of congress to secure vacations. It is probable that within a very short time Washington will be almost deserted by higher officials of the government.

JAMES FOSTER, colored, an employe Anderson, Ind., announces that he is rightful owner of Price's Hill addition | mind to give way. to the city of Cincinnati. He says his father was a free negro and owned it. but was euchred out of it by fraudulent

AMBROSE LEKLIDER and Robert Tuchs left Huron, O., on the 29th, for Havana. O., with two casks of ammonia in a fields. wagon. Later the casks exploded with terrific force and both men were in-

stantly killed. ABBE BRUNEAU was executed at La-30th The Abbe was vicar of En- probably fatally injured. THE change from the McKinley tariff trammes and was convicted at the as-

O. J. SACKMAN'S general store at harness pacing. in the warehouse. The residence and next international conference of the barn of Mr. Reynolds were also de- society would be held in Chattanooga, THE Co-Operative Rolling Mill Co., stroyed. Total loss estimated at over June, 1895.

THE handful of recruits now at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, will soon McKee, arrived in New York, on the be replaced by the Third cavalry, four troops of which will be sent thither. hotel. The general refused to discuss It is also said that the Sixth cavalry, politics. earnings in the general fund of the two troops of which are now at Fort FAILURES for the week ended the company since it was started, and they Niobrara, Neb., and four at Fort Sheri- 31st were 188 in the United States, len, near Burlington, Vt.

TRAMPS seem to have taken possession of the Lake Shore road. Near Hudson, Ind., on the night of the 28th, they fatally shot an unknown man and threw another man from a west-bound freight, after having robbed him of his possessions and battering his face badfor his life while the train was in mo-

tion. Forest fires, which have burned with families have lost everything and are suffering from exposure and hunger.

VELT and First Assistant Postmaster-General Jones put in a full day, on the | the pastor, and the fact that he reads 30th, investigating the charges against his sermons from manuscript. The Postmaster Malone, of Lancaster, Pa., congregation is divided. of violations of the civil service law The investigation was secret and none of the details leaked out.

THREE men arrested in Lincoln couny. W. Va., charged with murder, were released, on the 30th, and allowed to run to the mountains to save themselves from a mob thirsting for their

blood. Business men from the southern states met in convention in Washington, on the 30th, to devise methods for the investigation and development of southern investments and resources. INTERNAL revenue receipts for the fiscal year up to the 30th, reached \$54,000,000, against \$26,000,000 for the

corresponding period of last year. VICE-PRESIDENT STEVENSON arrived at Sorrento. Me., on the 30th, where be will spend the remainder of the sea-

RICHARD McAvoy shot and fatally wounded George Thomas, at Hartford, Kas., on the 29th, during a quarrel over chickens. McAvoy was then shot three times and almost instantly killed by Fred Rhodes, brother-in-law of Thomas.

THE Pittsburgh Press club has organized a reception and entertainment committee for the purpose of looking the coming G. A. R. encampment, the committee including all of the prominent journalists of the city, and preparations for entertainment and facilities for press work will be arranged on an elaborate scale.

HENRY C. TRENEAR, a farmer, residing near Holton, Kas., was robbed of \$1,000 on a public street of Topeka, or the 30th, by a stranger who played the 'gold brick" confidence game on him. The stranger was promptly arrested by officers who were watching him.

Gov. McKinley and his staff were tendered a grand ovation at Ironton. O., on the 30th, fully 7,000 people greet-Army of West Virginia. The societ re-elected Gen. W. H. Powell, presi J. Nelson, of Trout Creek, Mich.

throughout Germany for the week end- threw dishes at his wife and children and ended by trying to empty a shotgun at them. He was arrested, but a gang of about twenty whitecaps took was burned to the water's edge at Van- him from jail and gave him 100 lashes celburg. Ky., on the 29th, from an ex- on the bare back and left him tied to a A POST-OFFICE inspector arrested Rev the progress of the flames. The steam-

G. R. McKinney, postmaster at McKinney, Okla., on the 30th, for alleged Madison Cheadle, a farmer in Mor- tampering with some registered letters in his office. McKinney is a well-known house by white caps, on the night of preacher and a candidate for the legis-THE authorities of Lake county, Ind.

have unearthed the existence of a factory for the manufacture of sausage and dried meat from carcasses of horses. Two Lake county men are the promot-

GEN. SCHOFIELD issued several army orders on the 30th, of which the most pleasing to the army was one which increased regimental bands from sixteen to twenty pieces. Army men say that sixteen pieces are not sufficient to make a creditable appearance.

E. H. PARMLEE, of Bergen, N. Y., who was arrested, on the 28th, on a charge of transacting a fraudulent busines and released on bail, committed suicide, on the 30th, by throwing himself in front of the west-bound St. Louis express. He was 60 years old

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

JUDGE JOHN E. HANNA, the oldest home in McConnellsville, on the 30th. He was in his ninetieth year, and had been an active politican since 1830, and had held many offices, the last being postmaster under Cleveland's first ad-

ministration. THOMAS RYAN and Ed Weaver, counterfeiters, were arrested in Windsor, Ont., on the 30th. A search of their apartments revealed molds for coining American dollars and quarters, a quantity of metal, a melting pot and other

equipments necessary for making spu-THE big Cunard ocean greyhound Lucania arrived at New York, on the 31st, from Liverpool, her time from Queenstown being 5 days, 8 hours and 38 minutes, beating the best previous record, made by her sister ship Campania two weeks before, by fifty-one

MRS. WILLIAM THOSP, wife of a mer chant of Carnegie, Pa., returning from a trip to Europe, died suddenly of heart disease while the ship was in midof the American wire nail works, at ocean. Her death and subsequent burial at sea caused her daughter Etta's

> SECRETARY GRESHAM received a cable dispatch from Minister Baker, at | peals \$30 each. Managua, on the 31st, simply stating that a decree had been issued banishing the Americans and English accused of fomenting the trouble in Blue-

DUNN WILLIAMS, an Ohio farmer, sud denly became insane, on the 31st, while visiting the state capitol at Columbus and leaped through a window, falling vall, France on the morning of the upon a stone-flagged court. He is

> AT Fort Wayne, Ind., on the 31st. greatest record in the history of light

EX-PRESIDENT BENJAMIN HARRISON, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. 31st, and put up at the Fifth Avenue

against 29 last year.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Will Preach There No More. There is trouble at the Francis Street Methodist church, south, of St. Joseph, with the result that the pastor, Rev. John A. Beagel, has tendered his resig ly. Another man was forced to jump | nation, to take effect immediately. For a year or more trouble has been brewing between the pastor and some of the foremost members of his flock, and intermittent vigor, have pretty thor- against the protests of Dr. Beagel and oughly swept all of the territory lying his enemies in the church, the bishop between Harrisburgh, Mich., and West | at the last conference returned the pas Branch, 84 miles distant, along the line | tor to his old charge. Through various of the Michigan Central railway. Many | means life was made a burden for the pastor, until he has at last issued a notice that he will no longer preach CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONER ROOSE- there. The trouble is based principally on the lines of reform laid down by

> Christian and Stephens Colleges. Christian and Stephens female col leges, Columbia, have encouraging prospects. Christian college is in charge of Mrs. Lucilla Wilcox, of St. Clair, a teacher of experience and high attainments, who has been in control since the death of her husband, the former president, during the early part of last year. But few changes have been made in the faculty. Miss Annie Wyon, of Chicago, has been appointed vocalist. and Miss Lucille Dora, of London, Can. will act as preceptress. Stephens college will open September 11, and a thoroughly-successful year is predicted. It has, since the resignation of Rev. T. W. Barrett last May, undergone an entire change of management. Rev. F. P. Taylor, formerly of Liberty, Mo., is now in charge, and an entirely new faculty has been appointed.

She is Mrs. Stillwell Again. Intelligence has been received at Hannibal from San Diego, Cal., to the effect that Mrs. Hearne has been granted a divorce from Dr. J. C Hearne. Mrs. Hearne was Mrs. Fannie E. Stillwell, wife of Amos J. Stillwell, the Hannibal pork packer, who was murdered in his bed several years ago, after visiting newspaper men during and Dr. Hearne was the family physician. They were married on the first anniversary of the tragedy, which has always remained a mystery, although detectives have scoured the country

He Knew Prophet Joseph Smith. John C. Whitmer, an old and wellknown citizen of Ray county, died at his home near Richmond. Mr. Whitmer was a member of the monogamous branch of the Mormon church, and was a warm personal friend of the prophet. Joseph Smith. When the Mormons were driven out of Caldwell county Mr. Whitmer settled in Ray county, with his brother, the late David P. Whit

For False Imprisonment. A man named Brontner, who was arrested at Hannibal and fined for peddling without a license, has brought suit in the United States court against R. H. Womack and John Pratt, ex-recorder and marshal, for \$5,000 damages for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. Brontner was released from prison by Judge Thayer, before whom he was taken on a writ of habeas

Burned by Gasoline.

Mrs. Fred Debow, of St. Joseph, was fatally burned by a gasoline explosion. She had a large boiler filled with water on a gasoline stove and was making arrangements to do the family washing. To whiten the clothes she decided to pour about half a cup of gasoline into the water, which was boiling. This she did, and no sooner had the oil struck the water than the explosion occurred.

Want Heavy Damages. As a result of the big fire that took place in north St. Joseph in July, in which a whole block, including the vards of the Bennett Lumber Co., was laid waste, suits have been filed in the circuit court by Jacot Trier, J. W. Shanks and T. C. Neerffer against the Chicago Great Western Railway Co. for damages aggregating \$100,000.

An Alleged Boy Bandit. Louis Galvin, about 15, was taken before Justice Weaver at St. Joseph, the other day, on a warrant charging him with holding up five boys named Harry Mohler, James Carlisle, Frank Mohler, William Harpster and Bert Neudorf, and relieving them of a pocketbook practicing lawyer in Ohio, died at his and \$1.20, the collective wealth of the quintette.

Delicate Surgical Operation. Eva Bryant, a patient at the St. Louis city hospital, had to undergo a cangerous operation a few days ago. In order to remove a tumor, which would soon prove fatal if allowed to remain, it was necessary for the sur-

she will recover. Says He Never Took a Cent. W. G. Davis was arrested in East St. Louis, Ili., on an indictment from Callaway county, Mo. He is charged with appropriating county funds, but declares he never took a cent. He is an

ex-tax collector. Senator Mills to Speak. Hon. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, has been secured by the State democratic central committee to make a speech at the Democratic Press association and opening campaign meetings, to be held at Pertle Springs, September 6 and 7.

What a Little Figuring Shows. It is figured out that the income tax will cost Gov. Stone \$20 a year, judges of the state supreme court \$10 each and the judges of the St. Louis court of ap-

A Great Orchard. M. Brand, of Chicago, has several thousand acres of land near Brandsville, Howell county, which he purposes converting into a mammoth fruit farm.

Nominated for Congress. The republicans of the Second congressional district held their convention at Brookfield and nominated Charles H. Loomis, of Chillicothe.

Killed by a Rattlesnake. F. B. Heusted, a farmer near St. Joseph, was bitten in the face by a rattlesnake while handling sheaves of wheat, and died in great agony.

Rev. F. W. Speed, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Columbia, has been called to the pastorate of the Webster Grove Presbyterian church. Death of Mrs. Kate K. Salmon

Mrs. Kate K. Salmon, wife of Maj.

Extended a Call.

of the Cumberland church. Old Settlers. The old settlers of Cedar and adjoinreunion at Cane Hill, 12 miles east of weight of a very large man. El Dorado Springs

MISSOURI CULLINGS.

There is talk of another gas plant at Sedalia.

J. M. May, aged 64, a prominent citizen of Moberly, died recently. The new granite quarry near Van Buren, Carter county, is attracting wide

attention. West Keve, colored, aged 30, was crushed to death by a fall of rock in mine 46, Bevier.

During the five days' encampment at West Plains 1,013 watermelons were sold on the ground.

arrested, charged with raising a one dollar bill to a five. The People's Exchange bank of Browning, has incorporated with a

James M. Clinkingbeard, of Ava., was

capital stock of \$10,000. Johnston & Moore's undertaking establishment was burned at Poplar Bluff. Loss, \$2,500; insurance, \$900.

Foreman Humphrey has arrived from Pueblo, Col., and taken charge of the Missouri Pacific shops at Sedalia. Jacob P. Maus, aged 83, of Schell

City, is dead. He was the original owner of the Schell City town site. The Missouri Editorial Republican league, recently organized at Excelsion Springs, will meet at Lebanon, Septem-

sociation of Mexican War Veterans will be held at Marshall September 18 and 19. A vein of lead and zinc, in size six by eight, has been discovered in the Honey

The annual meeting of the State As-

Douglas county. Allie, the 10-year-old son of C. M. Alger, and a nephew of Gov. Alger, of Illinois, was drowned in the river at Hannibal while bathing.

Oscar Purghan had a preliminary examination before Justice Murray for the killing of John Irby, in Pike county, and was held for the grand jury in \$10,000 bond. The E. R. Stearn Clothing Co. of Ma-

stock to John Scovern for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are placed at \$6,000, with assets of about the same hatchet, and Leighton died. Spaulding information.

ton's sister. He was bound over to the grand jury. Doniphan, in some manner discharged dealers of St. Louis, Lindell hotel, St. a Winchester which was lying on the Louis, Refrigerator transit companies, floor. The ball passed through her and others, for best dairy products

soon caused death. A. W. Mason, until recently a res-New Orleans on a freight train and Dairy association, National Dairy was murdered for his money, about union, and other dairy organizations

bile in a freight car. Simon Hochscheid, a German, 28 rears old, was sunstruck while walk- It is expected that a large number of ng along the Hannibal & St. Louis rail- dairy people will, in consequence of road, near Macon. He was a penniless working man on his way from Cleveland to St. Paul. He died at the county | tiodal Dairy union, Elgin, Ill., will be

The contents of saloons in South park, St. Joseph, were destroyed the other night, it is supposed by persons who have been trying to drive saloonkeepers out of that part of the city. The propreitors, John Hagel and Charles Burks, have been warned to

discontinue business there. The annual session of the Sundayschool association of Montgomery county was held in the First Baptist church of Montgomery. J. B. Shelton, of Price's Branch, was president, and tion with the world. Why should our Miss Sallie Owings, of Jonesburg, secretary. The initial sermon was preached by Rev. Kahart, of New

Fishermen caught an alligator gar some 6 miles below Hannibal, which measured nine feet in length. Fishermen allege that a fish of this species frequents the vicinity of the Hannibal bridge, which is fully sixteen feet long, judging from appearances. It has been seen several times, but has thus far escaped capture.

J. M. Myers, who was convicted in Ozark county of unbecoming conduct toward his ward, made a statement in his own behalf and pleaded innocence. He asked for an appeal and bond was fixed at \$1,000. Pending a hearing by the higher court Myers consented to go to the penitentiary rather than remain

in the Ozark county jail. Willis Ashcraft and John McIver, farmers, 6 miles south of Poplar Bluff, became engaged in an altercation over some trouble which the children got into at school during the day, and Ashgeon to cut her throat. It is believed craft cut McIver's five times with a knife, inflicting fatal wounds. Ashcraft sustained a couple of broken ribs and other internal injuries.

The Baptist camp-meeting and revival at Monegaw Springs, near El Dorado Springs, has closed. There was a large attendance throughout the entire time. Ministers from all parts of the state were present, and a great many conversions are reported. They have deeided to hold their next revival meeting on the same camp grounds.

An old man, whose name is supposed to have been Pratt, entered T. White's soloon in Neosho, the other day, and after getting a glass of beer he passed to the rear room, where he was discovered a few minutes later bleeding at the mouth and nose, and in a short time he was dead. He is supposed to have resided in McDonald county. When the Southwestern Missouri

conference of the M. E. church, south, meets in annual session at Jefferson City, on September 19, and the ministers are assigned to their stations for the coming year, Rev. Dr. J. E. Godby, presiding elder of the Kansas City district, will request a transfer to the Little Rock (Ark.) conference. Dr. Godby is to become the editor of the Arkansas Methodist, published at Little Rock. This move on the part of Dr. Godby will be interesting news to the many people throug hout Missouri, who know him. He was at one time pastor of the Cook Avenue M. E. church in St. Louis.

At the Missouri botanical garden in St. Louis, which the people know better as Shaw's garden, there is a specimen of a very rare and beautiful plant, the royal water lily of the Amazon, or the Victoria Regia. Its rareblooms are objects of great interest. One of them opened the other night, and Mr. James Gurney, who has been head gardener for Harvey W. Salmon, died in Clinton the twenty-nine years, spoke as feelingly other day, aged 54. She was a member of it as a young man would of his sweet-heart. The plant has great, round leaves with edges which turn squarely up. The leaves are sometimes six feet ing counties held their twelfth annual in diametear, and will support the THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

It Will be a Prominent Feature of the St. Louis Fair, Arrangements Having Been Made for a General Exposition of Dairying in All Its Branches.

The St. Louis Fair association, under

the vigorous management of its new secretary, J. K. Gwynn, will try to remedy some of the errors of the past. Among features that will be pushed to the front and made conspicuous, none will receive more attention than the exhibit of dairy products and goods. To insure a dairy display commensurate with the dairy interests of the country, Mr. Gwynn called to his assistance Mr. Levi Chubbuck, secretary of the Missouri State Dairy association, and late secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture, who has been intrusted with the work of arranging for and preparing the dairy exhibit. Mr. Chubbuck is now at work on this feature of tunates had no time to cut them from the coming fair, to be held October 1-6, and enough has already been done to insure a fine display of dairy products, goods and machinery, one of the best ever seen in this country.

A separate, commodious and well-located building has been set aside by the Fair association for the dairy exhibit, and this will be provided with cooling facilities and show cases for the display of the dairy products to the best possible advantage.

Other portions of the building will be devoted to displaying dairy appliances and machinery. Arrangements will be made for running separators, churns, butter workers, stirilizing apparatus, Creek mines a few miles from Ava, and other machinery, and thus afford opportunities for manufacturers to go through the different processes of separating milk, churning and working butter, making cheese, testing and sterilizing milk, etc., both as a means of showing the capacity of the machines, and imparting instruction in the most improved methods of dairying. In short, the Dairy building will be made a school of instruction in dairying, thoroughly equipped with everycon has made an assignment of their thing needed to illustrate the best methods, together with samples of the best dairy products made, to show what can be done. Experts in the different branches of the art of dairying At Benton, Wm. Spaulding struck will be in constant attendance during Frank Leighton over the head with a Fair week, prepared to freely impart

was living out of wedlock with Leigh-Liberal premiums, aggregating \$1,000 in value will be given by the Fair association. State board of agriculture, While sweeping, Miss Bertha Dye, of Butter and Cheese dealers, and Milk abdomen, inflicting a wound which shown, which will, without doubt, call out a large display.

Advantage will taken of the opportutaurant cook at Joplin, started for nity by members of the Missouri State \$200. The body was discovered at Mo- to hold meetings at the Dairy building for the transaction of business and discussion of dairy matters. the arrangements being made, attend the fair. D. W. Wilson, secretary Naone of the speakers to address meetings of dairymen. Arrangements for

other speakers will be made. Those wishing space for exhibition purposes, or information of any sort pertaining to the dairy exhibit, should

write Levi Chubbuck, care secretary and cast overboard with the attendant St. Louis Fair association, St. Louis. Missouri dairymen should not fail to exhibit a full line of dairy products at the St. Louis fair, not only in competition for premiums offered especially for Missouri products, but in competistate longer remain in the back-ground in this field of industry when it is acknowledged by all who are acquainted with the facts in the case, that no arrival came the first news to the famistate in the Union possesses better natural advantages for dairying than does Missouri. We admit that as a state we are far behind others in the development of the dairy industry, yet there is butter and cheese made in the state that will compare well with goods made anywhere. We only need to make this and the fact that dairying can be made profitable known to the world to greatly hasten the development of the dairy industry in Missouri.

CLINTON EDUCATORS.

Two Clinton Professors Arrested on the Charge of Sending Anonymous Threat-ening Letters Through the Mails—They Deny the Allegations, and Give Gilt-Edge

NEVADA, Aug. 31.-Deputy United

States Marshal Clint Stone brought Professors Wm. M. Godwin and Ellis Smith here from Clinton on the charge of sending anonymous letters of a threatening character through the mails. The complaint was made by Prof. C. E. Greenup. Smith and Greenup are conducting rival schools at Clinton and the latter received a number of anonymous threatening letters, it is charged, which he had laid to Godwin and Smith. The matter was called before United States Commissioner John T. Birdseye. The defendants were ready for trial, but the plaintiff was not ready on account of the absence of a witness from Cooper county. The hearing was postponed until September 29. Godwin and Smith were released on bond of \$1,000, the Thornton bank of this city standing surety, at the request of the Bank of Salmon & Salmon, of Clinton. Messrs. Godwir and Smith disclaim any connection in its demand that the paper should with the letters charged to them.

Old Landmark to Be Restored. One of the most interesting landmarks in the vicinity of St. Louis is the "Old Feefee church," standing about s miles due west of the city. It is the oldest Protestant house of worship in the state, the permit for its erection colonial governor, years before this territory passed into the possession of the tially demolished the roof, and an effort is being made by Mrs. Helen M. Lackland and other public-spirited ladies to raise funds to repair the build- shipments of the previous week this

Cattle Cremated. The other afternoon fire broke out in the Hamilton (Caldwell county) fair grounds and destroyed seventy-five fine cattle and horses' stalls. About fifteen blooded cattle were burned. Four head of fine Shorthorn cattle belonging to J. C. Ragsdale, of Paris, Monroe county, that took premiums at the World's fair, were burned. His loss is estimated at \$1,000. I. G. Martin, of Cameron, lost \$400. The other stock burned was worth probably \$500 or more. The fire started

A THOUSAND LIVES.

Tames Destroy Hundreds of Chines Flower Boats Moored Along the Canton River-Over a Thousand of the Occupante Perish, Being Either Burned to Death or Drowned in Efforts to Escape

Hong Kong, Sept. 1 .- Over 1,000 naives perished in a fire which broke outin the flower boats which line the estuary of the Canton river, which empties into the sea at Hong Kong.

Flower boats are moored in rows in the river along the sea wall of the sland in which the city is situated, end by thousands of natives, who make their living by selling flowers, these boats are used as places of residence.

In some way not known fire broke out in one of these floating houses, and the spread of the flames from one to the other was so rapid that the unfortheir moorings, a strong wind materially helping the increase of the fire.

Hundreds of persons on board lear od verboard and were drowned. But many others had no time to avoid

the spreading fire, and were burned to leath on the boats. The flames swept along the shore, delying the feeble attempts of the natives

to subdue them, until hundreds of the 'rail habitations had been consumed. ACCOUNTANT BAY AT BAY.

Arrested After Two Years' Search by the Officers of Arkansas MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 1.-J. L. Bay, wanted at Little Rock, Ark., to answer charges of grand larceny and embezelement to an amount ranging from \$14,000 to \$100,000, was captured here yesterday, after having for two years evaded the Arkansas officers. In 1891, when Treasurer Woodruff of Arkansas was found to have wrecked the exchequer of that state, J. L. Bay, an expert accountant, who had held the nonorable positions of clerk and recorder of Pulaski county, was called in to audit the books. He had been at work only a short time when it was found that another \$100,000 of state scrip was gone. Bay was arrested for the theft, but was discharged. Then it was found that some \$14,000 of the stolen scrip had been hypothecated in Louisville, Chicago and elsewhere. Bay was then indicted by the grand jury of Pulaski county on four counts charging grand larceny and embezzlement. He was not to be found when officers went after him, and for two years he has been missing. He says he has been living at Hot Springs ever since, and further that he did not steal anything

treasury to steal. CRAZED WITH GRIEF

as there was nothing left in the state

Over the Death and Burial of Her Mother Pittsвurgh, Pa., Sept. 1.-Мrs. Wiliam Thorp, the wife of a merchant of Carnegie, who was returning from a trip to Europe, died suddenly of heart disease while the ship was in midocean. Her daughter Etta was with her at the time, and was prostrated. Her death occurred on August 22, when the steamer Black Prince, of the American line, was 1,500 miles from land. The body was put in a sack, weighted

impressive sea funeral ceremony. This following so closely upon the sudden death of her mother, was too much for the daughter and her mind gave way. She tried to follow her mother's body into the sea, but was prevented and put under restraint. She was sent from Philadelphia to Carnegie in charge of an employe of the steamship company, and with her ly of the death of Mrs. Thorp. They had been expected home and a happy time was anticipated by those at home on their arrival. The girl is in a dangerous condition and her recovery is

problèmatical. TERRIBLE DEVASTATION

Wrought by a Cloudburst in Texas—Several SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 1.-The terrible deluge which occurred west of here early vesterday morning wrought fearful havoc. The first reports of the calamity were received here last even-

ing, and further particulars reached this city this morning. In addition to one-half of the town of Uvalde being flooded and six people drowned, there is a settlement of seventy-five families few miles below the town which is believed to be under water to a depth of 25 feet, and it is feared many people were drowned. This settlement is directly in the path of the Leona river, which is still a raging torrent of water. Three families of Mexicans living near Uvalde were drowned, 30 miles of track of the Southern Pacific railroad are under water, and about 10 miles are

falling and further damage is feared.

washed away. Another heavy rain is

Will Not Enforce the Reduction. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 1.-The Evening Wisconsin, a non-union office employing about forty printers, of whom less than half a dozen are union men, has decided to rescind the reduction of wages ordered a week ago, and contested by the International Typographical union, the latter being supported by the trades unions of the city

pay the union scale.

An Increased Output Noted in the Con-nellsville (Pa.) Region. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 1 .- The Courier says: Coke production showed decided gain last week over the production of the previous week; there was an increase of nearly 14,000 tons. having been granted by a Spanish The detailed report of the operation and output of the region for the week ending Saturday, August 25, shows-United States. The storms have par- 12,073 active and 4,811 idle ovens with a total estimated production of 121.065 tons. The shipments for the week aggregated 6,321 cars. Compared with

> Decision Which Affects a Vast Amount: of Propertyla Oklaho

was a net increased of 360 cars.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Sept. 1.-A decision of the secretary of the interior in the contested lot case of the old Commercial bank corner here, has caused a sensation, as the corner is worth \$50,000, and the same question involves \$500,000 worth of property in this city and much property in every city in the ter-ritory. The decision of the secretary four head of Galloway cattle; loss, is that the townsite board did not doright in refusing a certain claimant tofrom a gasoline stove the stockmen he had failed to make a previous deposit to cover expenses.